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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN VANELLI

Application No.: 09/945,447

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING CONSOLIDATED  
MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Examiner:

Art Group:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-9998

Sir:

The following is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-entitled application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, which begins on line 2 and ends on line 3, and insert in lieu thereof:

--Figure 1 is a system block diagram of one embodiment of a network system in which the apparatus and method of the present disclosure may be implemented.--

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, which begins on line 4 and ends on line 5.

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